UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NICHOLAS VULLO,

Plaintiff,

-v.-

NATIONAL DEBT RELIEF LLC, DANIEL TILIPMAN, and ALEX KLEYNER,

Defendants.

18 Civ. 7126 (KPF)
ORDER

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA, District Judge:

The Court is in receipt of the parties' proposed settlement agreement (Dkt. #26). After reviewing the agreement in light of *Cheeks* v. *Freeport*Pancake House, Inc., 796 F.3d 199 (2d Cir. 2015), Lopez v. Nights of Cabiria, 96

F. Supp. 3d 170 (S.D.N.Y. 2015), and Wolinsky v. Scholastic Inc., 900 F. Supp.

2d 332 (S.D.N.Y. 2012), the Court finds that the settlement is fair.

The Court notes that the attorneys' fees, as represented in the parties' letter accompanying the proposed settlement agreement, were calculated using the percentage method and represent one-third of the gross settlement amount, plus costs. While the Court finds those fees to be reasonable, the Court does not make any finding as to the reasonableness of counsel's hourly rate.

Accordingly, and as requested by the parties, this case is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate all pending motions, adjourn all remaining dates, and close this case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 7, 2019

New York, New York

Katherin Palle Fails

KATHERINE POLK FAILLA United States District Judge